Tenders for the supply of the clothing to the Police Department.

233. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of persons who submitted tenders in compliance with notifications in the Government Gazette for the clothing of the Police Department in the year 1104; what were their rates and to whom was the work entrusted?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—A statement containing the particulars is placed on the Council Table.

In-patients in the General Hospital.

234. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state of the in-patients in the General Hospital at Ernakulam during the year 1104 how many are (1) Cochinites and (2) non-Cochinites?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(i) Cochinites 2,862.
(ii) Non-Cochinites 791.

Outstandings due to the Forest Department.

235. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the outstandings due to the Forest Department at present with the amounts, the names of persons from whom money is due and the duration of the transaction?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.— Please see the statement in *Appendix III*.

Petition from the inhabitants of Alur Village.

236. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats has received a petition dated 10th Vrischigam 1105 from the inhabitants of Alur Village in Talappalli Taluk; and if so,

(b) what are the requests contained therein;

(c) whether a copy of the petition will be printed and placed on the Table;

(d) whether any reply has been sent to the petitioners; and if so, what is it;

(e) what orders have been passed by the Government with respect to the request contained in the petition?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.— (a) So far as it has been possible to ascertain, no such petition appears to have been received by the Superintendent.

(b), (c), (d) and (e). The questions do not arise.

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